

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An edible product, comprising a body including an edible material which is bread, said body having a crusty surface that has been obtained by heating, said surface comprising a ~~circumferential-top~~ surface, a bottom surface and a peripheral surface, said ~~circumferential-top~~ surface having an undulating shape delimited by the shape of a bar grating, wherein the body is prepared from dough and provided with a central cavity having an upwardly-facing opening and with a filling introduced therein after the central cavity has been produced~~for introducing an edible filling therein, said circumferential surface defining the opening of said central cavity.~~

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (previously presented): Edible product according to claim 1, wherein the lateral boundary walls of said central cavity are essentially smooth.

Claim 4 (previously presented): Edible product according to claim 1, wherein the central cavity tapers outwards towards the opening thereof.

Claims 5-11: (canceled).

Claim 12 (previously presented): A method for the production of the edible product of claim 1, said method comprising the following steps:

placing dough in a baking tin;

arranging an element forming said cavity centrally in said baking tin such that on rising the dough moves between said element and the boundary of said cavity as far as a closure fitted on said cavity; and

introducing the edible filling into said cavity.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The method according to Claim 12, wherein the element comprises a projection and a strand of dough is placed on either side of said projection.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The method according to Claim 12, wherein dough material is placed on the bottom of the baking tin, the element comprises a small tray that is placed on the dough material, followed by heating the combination thus obtained.